

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An element organization support apparatus for selecting, for a project including plural tasks, executive elements for individual tasks and supporting organization of the plural executive elements, the apparatus comprising:

executive element management means for classifying executive elements into processible tasks and managing ~~them~~; the classified executive elements; and

selecting means for selecting out of the executive element classification and management means a candidate executive element that can process each of the ~~tasks~~; tasks based on the classification.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The element organization support apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

modeling means for arranging individual tasks hierarchically and generating a hierarchical model for processing a project, wherein the selecting means selects, for each task in the hierarchical model, on the basis of the hierarchical model, a candidate executive element that can process the task.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The element organization support apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the executive element management means includes a memory for storing at least element information that identifies a task processible by each executive element, and the selecting means selects, on the basis of the element information, a candidate executive element for processing each task required in a project.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The element organization support apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein the element information further includes data regarding processing time, and the selecting means, where there are plural candidate executive elements

for a given task, rearranges ~~them~~ the plural candidate executive elements according to the processing time and presents the rearranged candidate executive elements.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) An element organization support apparatus for selecting, for use in the accomplishment of a job asked by a customer, an executive element for each of the plural tasks involved in the job, and supporting the organization of the plural executive elements to accomplish the job, comprising:

executive element management means for classifying executive elements into processible tasks and managing ~~them~~; the classified executive elements; and

selecting means for selecting from the executive element management means a candidate executive element that can process each of the ~~tasks~~ tasks based on the classification.

7. (Currently Amended) A device implemented service providing method comprising:

classifying plural executive elements for executing tasks constituting in advance various services into processible tasks and managing ~~them~~; the classified executive elements, each of the executive elements including at least one of human and physical elements;

receiving a request for organizing, for the accomplishment of a specific service asked by a customer, executive elements for processing the specific service;

analyzing, by a processor, as instructed by the customer, tasks required for the specific service; and

selecting by a processor from the executive elements classified and managed, on the basis of the result of the analysis, an executive element for executing the ~~tasks~~ tasks based on the classification.

8. (Currently Amended) A ~~The device implemented~~ service providing method according to Claim 7, further comprising:

~~making-allowing~~ the customer to evaluate the result of the organization of the executive elements; and

receiving, as the organizer of the executive elements, the evaluation and holding the evaluation in association with information concerning the organization of the executive elements provided to the customer.

9. (Currently Amended) An element organization support method executable by a processor for selecting, for a project including plural tasks, executive elements for individual tasks and supporting organization of the plural executive elements, the method comprising:

classifying by the processor the executive elements into processible tasks in advance and managing ~~them;~~ the classified executive elements; and

searching by the processor the executive elements classified and managed for an executive element to execute each task and selecting ~~it;~~ the executive element based on the classification.

10. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing thereon a program executable by a processor for selecting, for a project including plural tasks, executive elements for individual tasks and thereby supporting organization of the plural executive elements, the program comprising:

a first module for classifying the executive elements into processible tasks in advance and managing ~~them;~~ the classified executive elements; and

a second module for searching the executive elements classified and managed for an executive element to execute each task required for a given service and selecting ~~it;~~ the executive element based on the classification.

11. (Currently Amended) A-~~The~~ storage medium according to Claim 10, wherein the first module calls ~~an entity~~ a program performing the classification and management of the executive elements, and the second module calls ~~an entity~~ a program searching for and selecting the executive element.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) An element organization support system, comprising:
a database server for classifying data pieces regarding plural executive elements for executing individual tasks constituting various services into processible tasks, and managing ~~them, the executive elements,~~ the data pieces regarding executive elements including at least one of human and physical elements;

a reception server for receiving a request for preparation of organization of executive elements for processing a specific service asked by a customer; and

an analysis server for analyzing tasks required for the specific service as instructed by the customer, and selecting from the database server, on the basis of the result of the analysis, a data piece regarding an executive element for executing each of the tasks.

14. (New) The element organization support apparatus according to claim 1, wherein each one of the classified executive elements identifies an activity which is stored as an identifier in a database.

15. (New) The element organization support apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the candidate executive element is selected based on the processible tasks irrespective of a contextual relationship of tasks.

16. (New) The element organization support apparatus according to claim 1, wherein each one of the processible tasks is represented by a name of operation.